

## need you now

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how long must i wait,  
my love?

come to me,  
u have never abandoned me  
before  
or left me forlorn,  
bereft of heart  
and soul.

envelop and revive me  
cover me like the morning mist  
blankets a lake,  
raise my spirit with the sun.

elevate me,  
help bear my weight a while  
until i am able to fly again;  
a little time is required  
to recover from a barrage  
of poison arrows  
and bruising blows.

release my spirit  
from its temporal bonds  
penetrate the canopy,  
reach me  
lying wounded  
in the undergrowth  
on the cold forest floor --  
heal my bones;

steal my soul,  
hold it captive  
and release it  
in Paradise.

you approach

i feel ur warmth on  
the northern wind  
and ur strength in my spine;

you come

delivered

revived again  
by your  
faithful  
embrace,

We are One

Victory.

 [Fotheringay -- Fairport Convention](#)

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Cleaves Alternative News. <http://cleaves.lingama.net/news/story-2102.html>